Production Target of various Plants of National Fertilizers Ltd.

8. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production target of various plants of the National Fertilizers Limited is being achieved;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) Upto December, 1990, the actual achievement of all the plants of National Fertilizers Ltd. put together, is about 99.5 per cent of the target. For the company as a whole, the production target for 1990-91 is likely to be achieved.

(b) and (c) do not arise.

Promotion of Tourism in Tamil Nadu

9. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes received by the Union Government from the Tamil Nadu Government for the promotion of tourism in that State during 1990-91. and

(b) the details of schemes approved by Government and the funds allocated by the State Government so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) The following projects were submitted by Tamil Nadu Government:—

(i) Tourist complex at Thanjavur,

(ii) Tourist complex at Kuamban-konam,

(ii) Tourist facility at Salem,

(iv) Tourist complex at Ranipet, (v) Tourist complex at Ulunder-pet.

(b) The Ministry of Tourism have sanctioned Rs. 25,66,588 and released Rs. 12.50 lakhs for tourist complex at Thanjavur as first instalment. An amount of Rs. 22.77 lakhs have been sanctioned for the construction of tourist complex at Kumbhankonam and Rs. 05.00 lakhs have been released as first instalment. Rs. 11.00 lakhs have been sanctioned for tourist complex at Ranipet and Rs. 06.00 lakhs have been released for the project as the first instalment.

Summer Rush of Railway Passengers to Kerala

10. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the yearly summer rush of railway passengers to Kerala; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to meet the demand for accommodation in the trains to different destinations in Kerala and back to Delhi during the forthcoming summer season?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Trains will be augmented to the extent possible.

Nehru Rozgar Yojana in Tamil Nadn

11. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Tamil Nadu under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana so far; and

(b) the achievement made under the said Yojana, so far?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) Since the incep-

tion of the Nehru Rozgar Yojana in October, 1989, Rs. 11.60 crores have been released to Tamil Nadu directly and Rs. 4.31 crores have been placed with HUDCO for the scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation for release on a project to project basis.

(b) Under the scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises, Rs. 62.96 lakhs have been sanctioned as loan and subsidy for setting up micro enterprises and 2700 beneficiaries have received training or are undergoing training in different trades. Under the Scheme of Urban Wage Employment, an expenditure of about Rs. 4.04 crores has been incurred on public works and about Rs. 9.91 lakh man-days of work have been generated. Under the scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation, loans amounting to Rs. 16.69 crores and subsidy worth 4.24 crores has been sanctioned for 37 schemes entailing upgradation of 53,000 dwelling units. Further, training in construction trades covers 300 beneficieries.

Setting up of Phosphoric Acid Plant by IFFCO

12. SHRI T. CHANDRASHEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE by pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertilisers and chemicals industries in Andhra Pradesh are facing difficulties in importing liquid phosphoric acid and ammonia;

(b) whether any request was made to the Indian Farmers Fertilisers Corporation for setting up a phosphoric acid plant at Kakinada to solve the above problem: and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH): (a) The import of phosphoric acid and ammonia in 1990-91 was inadequate due to overall constraint in the availability of foreign exchange. This has affected all the indigenous phosphatic plants dependent on imported phosphoric acid and ammonia including the plant in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) M/s. Godavari Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited had requested Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Limited to consider setting up a Phosphoric Acid plant at Kakinada. Indian Farmeie Fertilisers Cooperative Limited did not find the request commercially viable.

13. (*Transferred to* 28th *February,* 1991).

Disappearance of essential commodities from the markets of Meerut, U.P-

14. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some items such as edible oil had disappeared from the markets of Meerut in Uttar Pradesh in the months of December, 1990 and January, 1991; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Regular supply of edible oils was disrupted during the month of December, 1990 in Meerut due to the City being under curfew during most of the period in the month. However, the availability of edible oils was maintained by the local Administration.

उत्तर रेलवे को ढुलाई हेतु माल की अनुपलब्धता

15. चौधरी हरि सिंह : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर रेलवे जोन को 1990 के दौरान ढुलाई